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NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Sydney, according to official bulletins; there were registered during the three weeks ended on February 8, February 15, February 22, 4, 5, 9 plague cases and altogether 6 deaths.

QUEENSLAND.—During the week ended March 1, there occurred 3 plague cases in Brisbane, with 1 death.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the week ended March 8, there were registered 519 plague cases and 462 deaths. In the same week there occurred 462 deaths from cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Health of Berlin.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the health of Berlin remained favorable during the week from March 23 to March 29. The mortality rate was again lower than that of the foregoing week, amounting (calculated on the year) to 15.5 against 16.0 per 1,000 of the population, and was therefore lower than two-thirds of the other German large towns, and considerably lower than in London, Paris, and Vienna. The death rate, however, was lower still in Charlottenburg with 13.8 and Schöneberg with 8.8 per 1,000 of the inhabitants. The number of acute diseases of the intestines remained unchanged and caused 33 deaths. The number of cases of acute disease of the respiratory organs decreased, having caused 60 deaths as against 76 in the foregoing week. The number of deaths from consumption was 82, being somewhat less than during the previous week. Measles claimed 13 and scarlet fever 9 victims. Cases of diphtheria were of less frequent occurrence and caused 3 deaths. Two persons succumbed to influenza. The number of deaths by violence amounted to 21.

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A death from plague at Honolulu.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 24, 1902,*
via San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1902.

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.:* There was a death from plague at Honolulu, April 19.

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HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *April 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended April 26, 1902: Population according to census—no official census. Present esti-